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Interest on value of foodgrains supplied to Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar.

* 1150 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government are calculating interest on the amounts debited to the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies being the value of foodgrains supplied to them;

(b) if so, at what rate; and

(c) whether there is any rule to claim interest from Government on the value of foodgrains supplied to Government by the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) Four per cent.

" (c) There is no question of claiming any interest from Government as no foodgrains are supplied to Government by the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies involving their funds in any manner."

Irrigation projects in Perambalur taluk.

* 1151 Q.—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any irrigation project relating to Perambalur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, is pending with the Government; and

(b) what action has been taken so far in respect of it?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) Yes. The plans and estimates of the Chinnar Reservoir Scheme are under examination."

House-sites for Harijans in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district.

* 1152 Q.—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how much land for house-sites to Harijans in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district, was given within ten years;

(b) whether there are any petitions from Harijans from different villages in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district, pending with the Government; and if so, since when they have been pending; and

(c) what is the delay due to?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) Nil.

" (b) & (c) No petitions are pending with the Government. But it is reported that representations have been made by the hon. Member requesting for provision of house-sites for the

Harijans of Vasili and Satanipalli villages of Atmakur taluk. Another case of acquisition in respect of Thatiparthi village is also pending with the Collector. The acquisition proceedings in the case of the first two villages are pending from December 1952 and November 1952 respectively, while in the case of the third village from August 1950. Land acquisition proceedings generally involve considerable delay because many preliminary enquiries have to be made before the proceedings are finalised.''

Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

* 1153 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation from the Madras Bar Federation regarding the Rajagopalan Committee's Report on the separation of the Executive from the Judiciary and what action has been taken in that behalf?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The Secretary of the Provincial Bar Federation has forwarded to Government a copy of the resolutions passed by its Executive Committee. These relate to the rules for recruitment to the magistracy. Before taking a final decision on this matter. Government will take into consideration the Bar Federation's opinions expressed in these resolutions.''

Lift irrigation in Guntur district.

* 1154 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by the Government from the public or a memorandum from the District authorities of Guntur that nearly 20 villages in Vinukonda taluk should be provided with facility of lift irrigation along both the banks of the Gundlakamma river if electricity is supplied for pump-sets;

(*b*) if so, what is the action the Government have taken or propose to take; and

(*c*) whether there is any scheme of extending electric supply to Vinukonda taluk and if so, when it will be executed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) No representations were received by the Government from the public or from the District authorities. A representation on the subject from the hon. Member has, however, been received by the District Collector, Guntur.

" (*b*) The matter can be investigated only when supply of electricity has been extended up to the Gundlakamma river.

" (*c*) Yes. The proposal is under examination by the Government Electricity Department.''